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September 22, 2005

TO: Transportation Authority of Marin Commissioners

FROM: Dianne Steinhauser, Executive Director

RE: Regional Measure 2 Project – Status Report
East Sir Francis Drake Blvd Roadway Rehabilitation & Resurfacing
Project – Agenda Item 5.e

Dear Commissioners:

As part of the Regional Measure 2 (RM2) Traffic Relief Plan, TAM as the sponsoring agency, and the City of Larkspur as the implementing agency continue our efforts to advance the East Sir Francis Drake Rehabilitation Project into the construction phase. The scope of these improvements include creating an additional westbound through lane beginning just east of Highway 101 and continuing approximately 500 feet towards the Larkspur Ferry Terminal. By reconfiguring the median island that previously protected the supports for the former railroad trestle; a new westbound lane will join a newly restored/ created lane under Highway 101. As part of the Gap Closure Project, Caltrans will be restoring/ creating a dedicated lane on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard for traffic entering southbound Highway 101.

Caltrans, Larkspur and TAM staff have met to review the project scope and discuss the opportunity to include the East Sir Francis Drake Project as a change order to the ongoing construction project for the Highway 101 HOV Gap Closure Project (Segment 2 Corte Madera Creek). Because the two elements of work are so closely related, Caltrans agreed to this approach and is currently working with the City to incorporate our Project into the Gap Closure Project work going on at the same location. Construction is scheduled to begin over the next few weeks, and scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

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